

R7-2-612 Other Teaching Certificates

D. Emergency Teaching Certificate – ~~grades birth- K-~~ grade 12

1. The emergency teaching certificate is valid one school year or part thereof. The expiration date shall be the following July 1. An emergency teaching certificate shall not be issued more than three times to an individual. An individual that receives an intern certificate and does not complete the requirements for a provisional certificate shall not be eligible for an emergency certificate.
2. The emergency teaching certificate entitles the holder to enter into a teaching contract.
3. Emergency teaching certificates shall be issued for ~~only early childhood, elementary, and secondary, and special education~~ certificates required by A.R.S. §15-502(B), ~~special education certificates~~, and required endorsements.
4. The emergency teaching certificate entitles the holder to teach only in the district that verifies that an emergency employment situation exists.
5. The requirements for initial issuance are:
 - a. A Bachelor's degree;
 - b. Verification from the school district superintendent or charter school administrator that an emergency employment situation exists;
 - c. A valid ~~Class 1 or Class 2~~ fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
 - d. Verification from the school district superintendent or charter school administrator that the following requirements have been met and that a highly qualified and employable candidate was not found:
 - i. The position was advertised on a statewide basis and with at least three career placement offices of higher education institutions; and
 - ii. The district or charter school is participating in any available Arizona State Board approved alternative path to certification program(s). This requirement may be waived if a district superintendent or charter school administrator provides evidence that an alternative path to certification program is either not available or not capable of alleviating the emergency employment situation.
6. ~~The~~ In addition to the requirements listed in R7-2-612(D)(5) the requirements for reissuance are shall include six semester hours of education courses completed since the last issuance of the emergency teaching certificate.
 - a. ~~Verification from the school district superintendent that an emergency employment situation exists;~~
 - b. ~~Six semester hours of education courses toward meeting the requirements for the specified certificate or endorsement, completed since the last issuance of the emergency teaching certificate; and~~

~~e. A valid Class 1 or Class 2 fingerprint clearance card.~~

E. Teaching Intern Certificate

1. Except as noted, the teaching intern certificate is subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607.
2. ~~1.~~ The certificate is valid for ~~two years~~ one year from the date of initial issuance and may be extended for one year at no cost to the applicant if the provisions in R7-2-612(E)(7) are met. ~~and is not renewable.~~
3. ~~2.~~ The ~~teaching~~ intern certificate entitles the holder to ~~enter into a teaching contract while completing the~~ requirements for an Arizona provisional teaching certificate. The candidate shall be enrolled in an Arizona State Board authorized alternative path to certification program, or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program. ~~perform intern or paraprofessional duties in whatever grades or levels are assigned.~~
3. ~~The requirements are:~~
 - a. ~~Current enrollment in a teacher preparation program;~~
 - b. ~~A recommendation from the dean of a college of education or the administrator of a Board approved teacher preparation program; and~~
 - e. ~~A valid Class 1 or Class 2 fingerprint clearance card.~~
4. The teaching intern certificate is valid only in the Arizona school district or charter school that requests the certificate and is not transferable.
5. An individual is not eligible to hold the teaching intern certificate more than once in a five year period.
6. The requirements for initial issuance of the teaching intern certificate are:
 - a. A Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution;
 - b. A passing score on one or more subject knowledge portions of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment which corresponds to the applicant's teaching assignment(s);
 - c. A letter of intent to hire or a contract indicating full-time contracted employment to include grade-level and content signed by the district superintendent or charter school administrator
 - d. Verification of enrollment in an Arizona State Board approved alternative path to certification program, or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program; and
 - e. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
7. The requirements for the extension of the teaching intern certificate are:
 - a. Qualification for the initial issuance of the teaching intern certificate outlined in R7-2-612 (E) (6);
 - b. A contract indicating full-time employment to include grade-level and content signed by the district superintendent or charter school administrator;
 - c. Official transcripts documenting the completion of required coursework; and

- d. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Education.
8. The holder of the teaching intern certificate may be eligible to apply for an Arizona Provisional Teaching Certificate prior to the teaching intern certificate's expiration upon the following:
- a. Successful completion of an Arizona State Board authorized alternative path to certification program or an Arizona State Board approved teacher preparation program;
 - b. A passing score on the required professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment;
 - c. The submission of an application for the provisional teaching certificate to the Arizona Department of Education; and
 - d. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.